

each occurrence to --stylet--.

In column 2, line 3, insert the following:

--FIG. 5 is a partial cross-sectional view of a needle and an alternative stylet.

FIGS. 6 and 7 are additional alternative embodiments of stylets in accordance with the invention.--

In column 3, line 18, delete "this" and insert --the--, and after "embodiment" insert --shown in FIG. 5--.

In column 3, line 46, change "container portion" to --syringe- and in line 47 change "container" to --syringe--.

### IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

- 1           1.    (Amended) Apparatus for use in cannulation of blood vessels
- 2   comprising